



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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August 2, 2012

Mr. James F. Slattery
President/CEO
Youth Services International, Inc.
6000 Cattleridge Drive, Suite 200
Sarasota, Fl. 34232

Re: Notice of Contract Expiration - #R2085

Dear Mr. Slattery:

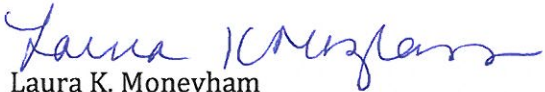
This letter is to inform you that the Department has decided not to exercise the renewal option for contract# R2085, currently Thompson Academy. In support of the Department's Long Range Program Plan, we are moving away from large institutional models and moving toward smaller community based programs. The Department hereby gives notice that contract# R2085 will be ending on January 4, 2013.

The Department will procure for the services currently offered under contract #R2085, to be provided in smaller program capacities in the near future by utilizing the Intent to Negotiate (ITN) process. We strongly encourage your participation in our ITN process and hope that you will monitor the Vendor Bid System (VBS) for upcoming announcements.

To assist the Department in ensuring a smooth transition, an admission freeze and cap will be placed on the program to not to exceed fifty-six (56) beds. Unless otherwise determined, the freeze is not related to performance issues and therefore unfilled beds may be billed during that time.

Please note that Youth Services International, Inc., remains responsible for maintaining all services under contract# R2085, without interruption, through the end date of this contract. If you have any questions, please contact me at: (850) 921-4188.

Sincerely,


Laura K. Moneyham
Assistant Secretary for Residential Services

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